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MEETING AT MONCREIF PARK COMES TO A PROSPEROUS CONCLUSION.

Heart of Hyacinth a Surprise in the Chief Race of the Afternoon—Big Meeting Planned for Next Winter.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 17.—Today marked the close of the inaugural meeting of the State Fair Association of Florida. A brilliant gathering assembled, many prominent men in both the social and business life of Jacksonville being present. Speaker Ferris of the lower house was an interested spectator and he viewed the running of a couple of the races from the timers' and judges' stand. Great predictions are being made for Jacksonville as a racing point next winter, and Messrs. Pons and Brown promise to make the plant one of the finest in the country.

Today's program comprised seven races, the feature of which was a handicap, at one mile, in which some of the best horses on the grounds started. The result proved a decided surprise, the winner turning up in the outsider, Heart of Hyacinth, which beat the McCarron three-year-old, Roseburg II., in a canter. That Heart of Hyacinth's victory was not a duke was shown by the time, the mile being run in 1:45 $\frac{1}{4}$, which marked a new track record.

Favorites captured two of the races, the winning choices being Camel and Takahira. The latter was making his first appearance since coming out of winter quarters, and he simply made an exhibition of his opponents, leading at one stage by almost a dozen lengths. Camel's victory came only after a grueling stretch drive, in which he just did manage to get up in time to nose out Earl's Court.

The work of Judge Joseph A. Murphy has made a hit with the local association and at a conference held this morning Mr. Murphy was asked if he would accept the position of presiding judge at Moncreif Park next winter. The judge was agreeable.

Previous to the races today Dillard Hill purchased Youthful of David Dunlop and the horse ran in his name and interests in the handicap this afternoon. Mr. Hill also added Malediction to his string. The price paid for each horse was \$500. They will be shipped to Windsor and rest up for the Canadian meetings.

Jockey Lovell left tonight for Lexington, where he goes to join the stable of his employer, W. H. Fizer. Lovell is a capable rider and is sure to make his mark this season.

James Milton and E. D. Laurence leave for Columbia, S. C., tomorrow, where they will fill the positions of starter and presiding judge at the coming five-day meeting which opens there next week. Judge Murphy, C. C. Campana and Harry White leave for Houston tomorrow.

A warrant was sworn out for W. H. Brumfield on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense, but when the officers went to the hotel where Brumfield had been staying, they found that he had already left.

A meeting will be given at Norfolk this spring. It is understood that the opening has been set for about the middle of May.

The ruling made against W. C. Capps ends with the present meeting. It was merely stated that entries would not be accepted from the latter at the present meeting and this does not affect his standing at other points.

MUST SECURE CANADIAN LICENSES.

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—The Canadian racing clubs are likely to adopt a policy of allotting no more than twelve or fifteen stalls to one owner at any track where racing is going on. The stall accommodation at all the tracks has been quite taken up at meetings for the last few years and there has been no lack of horses at any of them, even when two were in operation at the same time, as was generally the case with Montreal and Hamilton. This year the usual number of horses will be provided for, but the clubs intend to see that only such as are actually preparing for racing at each meeting are stabled there.

Applications for trainers' licenses with the Jockey Club of New York will not be numerous from Canada this year. In the past those licenses have been valid here, but henceforth licenses to train and ride in Canada will be issued by the Canadian Racing Association. Some of the people who have declared their intention of racing in Canada may find difficulty in securing the necessary qualifying documents.

FIRST PREMIUM TAKES THE FEATURE.

San Antonio, Tex., April 17.—Cloudy and threatening weather held down the attendance at today's races, but did not deter more than an average number of Texans from witnessing the running of a good card.

The St. Anthony Hotel Stakes, at six and one-half furlongs, the feature of the afternoon's sport, was captured by J. W. Fuller's old campaigner, First Premium, after a terrific stretch duel with J. D. Grant's Kentucky Derby candidate, Transform.

It was announced today that the meeting here will close Saturday, April 24. Houston is scheduled to open on Wednesday, April 21, and Fort Worth on Thursday, April 29.

HIGH-CLASS RACING FOR DENVER.

Denver, Colo., April 17.—Obstacles seem to be out of the way and a race meeting is being planned for Denver under the management of John Condon, who has secured a lease on Overland Park.

The deal whereby the Interstate Fair Association,

RACERS NINE OR MORE YEARS OLD THAT CAN STILL TRAVEL WITH GOOD SPEED

The "glorious climate" seems to do wonders for horses as it does for mankind and California racing affords a surprising number able to run well at an age ordinarily considered past the limit of usefulness. It is true that they cannot do as well as when in their meridian of speed and fame, but it is a fact that many of the old ones are wonderfully track wise and will not run to their limit, except now and then when in the mood. Such one-time cracks as Proper and Deutschland showed last winter to be in full possession of their old-time speed, but to induce them to put it forth when in a race was quite another matter. The following table of oldsters of nine or more years is sufficient illustration and quite an interesting exhibit of well-preserved speed:

S. Polk's Proper, b. h. 9, by Preston-pans—Prim II.								
Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.	
1902	2	4	2	1	0	1	\$ 700	
1903	3	17	6	7	0	4	9,050	
1904	4	14	2	2	8	7,945		
1905	5	17	6	6	1	4	21,030	
1906	6	20	6	3	5	6	18,350	
1907	7	19	2	0	2	5	6,350	
1908	8	6	3	0	2	5	1,025	
1909	9	3	1	0	5	1,025		
Totals	97	31	21	10	35	\$65,495		

B. Schreiber's Deutschland, b. h. by Sain-Derfarrilla.								
Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.	
1902	2	5	2	3	4	6	\$ 600	
1903	3	23	7	4	6	6	3,175	
1904	4	12	4	4	0	4	1,925	
1905	5	2	2	1	2	1,425		
1906	6	24	5	3	9	4,855		
1907	7	12	5	2	2	3	2,775	
1908	8	20	6	3	5	6	5,345	
1909	9	12	3	1	5	1,170		
Totals	125	36	26	22	41	\$21,270		

J. Griffin's Frontenac, b. h. 9, by Kingston-Sylvabelle.								
Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.	
1902	2	2	0	0	0	2	
1903	3	2	0	0	0	2	
1904	4	26	5	4	10	10	\$ 3,620	
1905	5	22	8	2	2	7	3,470	
1906	6	14	5	2	2	8	1,000	
1907	7	30	5	14	5	15	3,405	
1908	8	20	3	1	4	14	1,799	
1909	9	7	0	0	1	6	25	
Totals	136	25	30	19	62	\$15,280		

Keene Bros.' Mansard, b. g. 9, by Florist-Fedalma.								
Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.	
1902	2	2	0	0	0	2	
1903	3	8	3	1	0	4	\$ 1,270	
1904	4	24	9	3	4	8	3,675	
1905	5	10	7	5	2	2	2,350	
1906	6	19	11	3	1	4	3,930	
1907	7	8	1	1	2	4	2,400	
1908	8	9	5	1	3	0	1,910	
1909	9	3	1	0	0	2	325	
Totals	92	37	14	15	26	\$13,900		

Kern & Schwartz's Toboggan, br. g. 9, by Kingstont-Glide.								
Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.	
1902	2	1	0	1	0	0	
1903	3	1	0	1	0	0	
1904	4	10	1	3	3	3	3,920	
1905	5	4	1	0	1	2	420	
1906	6	28	10	6	3	9	3,924	
1907	7	18	5	1	3	9	2,450	
1908	8	24	7	3	1	13	1,396	
1909	9	8	0	1	0	2	
Total	87	24	14	11	38	\$12,420		

F. G. Kaufman's Benvolio, b. g. 9, by Bend Or—Sierra Madra.								
Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2				

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LATONIA MEETING OFFICIALLY ASSURED.

Cincinnati, O., April 17.—Harvey Myers, president of the Latonia Jockey Club, made a statement this afternoon to the effect that the Latonia spring meeting will be held as advertised, irrespective of a final decision by the Court of Appeals. The stakes and purses will stand. This statement was made after a consultation with Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock and J. B. Respass.

LEXINGTON RACING PROMISES WELL.

Program for the Seven-Day Meeting Is Modestly Liberal—All Ready for Action.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—With knowledge of the horses that are here and coming, Secretary Shelley has made good conditions for the races.

The program calls for forty-two races—six each day for seven days—with an aggregate of \$10,500, or \$1,500 daily. There will be five purses of \$200 each, thirty-two of \$250 each and five of \$300 each.

Of the forty races announced eight are at four furlongs, four at four and one-half furlongs, four at five and one-half furlongs, ten at six furlongs, two at seven furlongs, two at eight miles, four at nine-mile and twenty yards, three at one mile and one-half mile, one at one mile and one-eight and one at one mile and one-quarter. There are twelve races for two-year-olds, six for three-year-olds, sixteen for three-year-olds and upward and six for four-year-olds and upward. Of the twelve for two-year-olds there are three exclusively for colts and geldings and three exclusively for fillies. Of the races for three-year-olds there is one for fillies exclusively and two for maidens. There are seventeen selling races—three for two-year-olds, ten for three-year-olds and upward and four for four-year-olds and upward. There will be twelve handicap races, each for a purse of \$300 and all for three-year-olds and upward. The first will be at one mile on April 26, the next at five and one-half furlongs on April 27 and the third at one mile and twenty yards on April 29. The entries to these handicaps will close two days in advance of the running and the weights and acceptances will be announced the day before the race.

The book specifies that all races will be run under the rules of the State Racing Commission of Kentucky, provided that in case of inadvertence, thereby the rules of the American Turf Association shall govern. In the purse races and overnight handicaps withdrawals will be permitted free of charge down to the number of eight.

Other than Secretary Shelley, there will be no paid official in the stand here this spring. There will be three judges each day, two in addition to Secretary Shelley, but they will be selected from the ranks of the breeders and owners. Among those who will preside on one or more days will be President J. R. Camden, Jr., of the Kentucky Association and master of the Harrison Stud; Major Frank A. Daingerfield, manager of James R. Keene's Castile Stud; Colonel E. F. Clay, vice-chairman of the State Racing Commission and master of Runnymede Stud; Colonel Thomas H. Clay, of the Balgownie Stud; Sanford Lyne, of the Larchmont Stud; Catesby Woodford, of the Raceland Stud; O. H. Chenuant, of the Spendthrift Stud; Charles B. Hill, manager of Clarence H. Mackay's Kingston Stud; Edward K. Keene, manager of August Belmont's Nursery Stud; and John S. Barber, of Glen-Helen Stud. This will give the meeting something of the atmosphere of the old days when the turf in the south when the judges were always selected from the ranks of the breeders and owners, who very properly considered it a high honor to serve in the stand.

An average lot of jockeys will be here to do the riding. Vincent Powers, it is expected, will come this way. J. C. Milam has secured first call on services of M. Preston, the arrangement having been made with Phil T. Chinn, of the Frances, who is indeed called "the King." A. Brennan, the Hoboken owner, has already reported to trainer Len Marders. Jockey Lovell will be here from Jacksonville to ride the W. H. Fizer horses. McGee, who is under contract to Henderson & Hogan, will take mounts. Fogarty, who came here from Memphis about a month ago with the idea that he had grown too heavy for future saddle work and with the intention of journeying on to his home at Brooklyn to go into some mercantile business, began to ride again at 110 pounds, so he has decided to continue as a jockey. Tommy Taylor has been galloping horses regularly all winter and is another who will be in the 110-pound class. He is a good boy on two-year-olds particularly and will doubtless be in demand. Jockey Heidel has been engaged to ride J. N. Camden, Jr.'s horses. He will have some mighty good material under him and will have no excuses on that score. Jimmy Butler, who had his arm broken in California, is with his parents at Walsh Hill, but will probably not make his re-appearance in the saddle until the Louisville meeting is well advanced. Hufnagel is coming to ride John Marklein's horses. James Hicks is with the stable of T. C. McDowell. Page will probably come on from California to Louisville with the St. James Stable and take mounts here as a free lance. Skirvin, who is now at La-tonia, is also to be here.

Jake Holtzman will do the starting and he will find the local youngsters probably less troublesome than in previous seasons. They have been going

to the barrier every day for the past two weeks and the schooling will be kept up until the racing begins. If necessary, Frank Morrow, who has for several years been an assistant starter, has been the presiding genius at the barrier for the past week and he is to continue until Thursday, when he departs for Baltimore to work at Pimlico.

Under the direction of superintendent James Ross, the track has had constant attention all winter and spring and it will be in better condition for racing than it was last year.

The betting will be through auction pools, with John McLaughlin to do the selling, and through parimutuel machines, with Eugene Eirod in charge of the crews.

There is everywhere a disposition on the part of the people to help the meeting—the general council even having ordered that the streets leading from the heart of the city to the track be put in perfect condition for driving—and the meeting will open with better than ordinary prospects for success.

KENTUCKY DERBY HORSES LOOMING UP.

Respass' Wintergreen Still Favorite, but Others Are Attracting Attention.

Louisville, Ky., April 17.—With conservative judges insisting that the Kentucky Derby is more of an uncertainty than it has been in many years, the students of form are analyzing the chances of the various eligibles besides Wintergreen, which still rules as the first choice.

The most important colt is by Orlando—Alice Brand, which belongs to Edward Alvey, is barring accident, a sure starter in the big event. This good colt has been campaigned on the Pacific coast under the direction of Grover Baker and J. C. Ferrell.

At Santa Anita, on last Tuesday, Friend Harry was started in a six-and-one-half furlongs dash, in which he finished second to Homecrest, a 4 to 5 favorite. He ran well. It was his first start in long time. The colt has never shown at his best on the course, but he is improving to a point where critics express the belief that he has much more than a chance to capture the Derby. It is known that this game colt is receiving careful preparation and it is certain that by the time he reaches Churchill Downs he will be ready to run a good race.

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81084 FIFTH RACE—1-2 Furlongs. (78980—1:04—3—87.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PP St	%	% Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S		
81032	SPOHN	WB 4	118	3	2	26	26	34	11	C H Shil'g	W T Anderson	3	33	8	3-2 7-10
81032	JANE SWIFT	WB 4	121	3	2	26	26	34	11	Kennedy	Pasadena Stable	4	6	6	2-5
81034	KN. T. BEAR	WB 4	121	5	5	7	7	52	1	W. Wilson	St James Stable	3	3	11	1-2
81035	PAUL	WB 5	121	9	2	26	26	34	12	B. Wilson	E Alvey	20	20	12	5-2
80971	LIGHT WOOL	WB 5	110	3	1	28	28	31	1	C H Shif'g	R L Thomas	6	8	8	3-5

*Coupled in betting; no separate place or show betting.

Time, 124, 234, 354, 474, 1:00, 1:12, 1:25, 1:37.

Winner—B. h., by Greenman—Goldene (trained by L. Marion). Went to post at 3:02. At post 4 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third the same. Green Seal, at his best and off striding, set a tremendous pace all the way and was never seriously threatened. Glorio moved up fast after passing the far turn and, in a long stretch drive, finished gamely. Edwin T. Fryer finished with a belated rush, after being badly footloose for the first six furlongs. Mark Anthony II. tired when an eight out. Guy Fisher, after a slow start, set a fast pace with the winner throughout. Scratched—81032 Spain, 99; 80960 Molesey, 105; 80933 Lawton Wiggins, 103.

Overweights—Edwin T. Fryer, 4 pounds; Mark Anthony II, 4.

81085 SIXTH RACE—1-4 Miles. (78903—2:03—3—111.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

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81034	KN. T. BEAR	WB 4	121	5	5	7	7	52	1	W. Wilson	St James Stable	3	3	8	3-5
81035	PAUL	WB 5	121	9	2	26	26	34	12	B. Wilson	E Alvey	20	20	12	5-2

Time, 118, 223, 344, 473, 59, 1:06.

Winner—B. g., by Poop o'Day—Smyre (trained by L. Marion). Went to post at 3:27. At post 4 minutes. Start good. Won driving; second and third easily. Spohn forced a hot pace to the final eighth in racing Milpitas into early defeat, but had to be driven out in the closing strides to withstand Jane Swift's closing challenge. The latter, in a sharp last eighth drive, finished resolutely. Free Knight the Bear, outpaced to the stretch, came fast in the final sixteenth and finished with a rush. Pal was always outrun. Chilla fell away fast after entering the stretch. Milpitas set a fast pace to the stretch and quit. The winner was entered for \$800; no bid.

Scratched—(81033) La Reina Hindoo, 105; 81029 Aunt Polly, 119; 80816 Inclement, 110; 81029 Ravaria, 112; 80763 Gold Heart, 114; 81009 Likely Diendoune, 103.

Overweights—Chilla, 1 pound; Red Mimic, 4.

81086 SEVENTH RACE—1-4 Miles. (78903—2:03—3—111.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PP St	%	% Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S		
80932	JOHN LOUIS	WB 4	107	7	5	61	61	41	31	Kennedy	Pasadena Stable	1	8-5	8-5	7-10-3
81059	SILVAN KNIGHT	WS 3	99	3	3	45	45	52	21	Vesper	C R Jones	10	15	15	2-3
80897	AZIO	WB 3	97	8	9	58	58	62	27	Kain	H H Stevens	10	12	12	4-2
81035	LOGISTILLA	WB 7	109	1	9	9	9	85	48	Rettig	H W Hoag	4	5	8	3-5
81065	HOL COL CAB	WB 3	100	7	5	21	21	18	1	B Wilson	E Alvey	20	20	10	4-2
81067	NAT. BUMPOO	WB 4	118	10	10	10	10	10	1	W Robinson	P T Chin	6	9	9	3-5
81067	HERM. DOYLE	WB 4	114	7	4	41	41	51	74	J Howard	G P Brazier	4	5	5	2-1
81059	RED MIMIC	WB 3	104	6	6	51	51	58	10	Rettig	R F Carman	30	30	25	8-4

Time, 128, 243, 364, 498, 1:02, 1:14, 1:28, 1:40, 1:53, 2:06.

Winner—Ch. g., by Ben Bramble—Jane Farrell (trained by H. Marshall). Went to post at 3:52. At post 3 minutes. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. John Louis, not called on until entering the stretch, came fast when an eighth out and, finishing gamely under the whip, outstayed Silver Knight. The latter made up ground and in a sharp last eighth drive, tired only in the closing strides. Azo closed a big gap and finished with a rush. Logistica came in the stretch with a belated rush and finished like a shot. Jane Laurel, tired when an eighth out, Native Bumppo and Herman Doyle fell away after entering the stretch. The winner was entered for \$800; no bid.

Scratched—(81033) La Reina Hindoo, 105; 81029 Aunt Polly, 119; 80816 Inclement, 110; 81029 Ravaria, 112; 80763 Gold Heart, 114; 81009 Likely Diendoune, 103.

Overweights—Silver Knight, 2 pounds; Jane Laurel, 5.

81087 EIGHTH RACE—1-4 Miles. (78903—2:03—3—111.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PP St	%	% Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S		
80932	JOHN LOUIS	WB 4	107	7	5	61	61	41	31	Kennedy	Pasadena Stable	1	8-5	8-5	7-10-3
81059	SILVAN KNIGHT	WS 3	99	3	3	45	45	52	21	Vesper	C R Jones	10	15	15	2-3
80897	AZIO	WB 3	97	8	9	58	58	62	27	Kain	H H Stevens	10	12	12	4-2
81035	LOGISTILLA	WB 7	109	1	9	9	9	85	48	Rettig	H W Hoag	4	5	8	3-5
81065	HOL COL CAB	WB 3	100	7	5	21	21	18	1	B Wilson	E Alvey	20	20	10	4-2
81067	NAT. BUMPOO	WB 4	118	10	10	10	10	10	1	R Robinson	P T Chin	6	9	9	3-5
81067	HERM. DOYLE	WB 4	114	7	4	41	41	51	74	J Howard	G P Brazier	4	5	5	2-1
81059	RED MIMIC	WB 3	104	6	6	51	51	58	10	Rettig	R F Carman	30	30	25	8-4

Time, 128, 223, 354, 473, 1:00, 1:12.

Winner—Br. c., by Planudes—Rialto (trained by H. Marshall).

Went to post at 4:25. At post 20 minutes. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Lawton Wiggins, outpaced to the stretch, came through fast in the final eighth and, finishing resolutely, just lasted long enough. Fleming finished with a great rush under a hard drive and almost got up. Rialto set a dazzling pace and finished gamely under the whip. Meddling Hannah finished with a rush. Tom McGrath quit when an eighth out. Colonel Bob delayed the start by his tantrums and acted like a crazy horse. Lady Irma quit.

Scratched—(81033) Glorio, 114; 81083 Old Timer, 104; 81084 Bat Masterson, 98; 81083 Ida May, 107.

Overweights—Lawton Wiggins, 5 pounds; Meddling Hannah, 1; Tom McGrath, 3; Waterbury, 1.

81088 NINTH RACE—1-4 Miles. (78903—2:03—3—111.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PP St	%	% Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S		
80932	LAWTON WIGGINS	WB 3	108	5	6	52	52	32	1b	Butwell	W S House	6	6	24	6-5
80875	FLEMING	WB 5	102	5	6	61	61	28	28	Rice	R F Carman	*15	15	8-5	5-10-3
(81065)	EDMEO	WB 3	112	2	2	21	21	18	1	F. Carman	R F Carman	1	8-5	8-5	7-10-3
81066	MEDDING HANNAH	WB 4	95	4	4	74	74	61	2b	G Archibald	W M Rogers	1	15	15	2-5
81066	FERN L.	WB 4	95	1	5	74	74	61	2b	F. Farrar	W M Rogers	1	15	15	2-5
81067	COLONEL BOB	WB 4	104	8	8	58	58	62	1	A. Jackson	W M Rogers	1	15	15	2-5
81067	TOM M'GRATH	WB 6	105	3	3	22	22	72	1	J. Howard	G P Brazier	6	8	8	7-5
(81065)	LADY IRMA	WB 3	106	9	7	45	45	58	1	M Preston	P T Chin	3	17-5	17-5	5-6-5
81067	WATERBURY	WB 5	107	6	1	31	31	28	1b	Rettig	R F Carman	*15	15	12	4-2

*Coupled in betting; no separate place or show betting.

Time, 124, 234, 354, 474, 1:00, 1:12.

Winner—Br. c., by Planudes—Ilithya (trained by S. C. Hildreth).

Went to post at 4:20. At post 1 minute. Start bad. Won easily; second and third driving.

Anna May was reserved in nearest pursuit in the early running and drew out decisively midway of the stretch. Bucolic, away badly, steadily improved his position and finished a fast, but belated, second. Hereafter threatened to spread eagle the others, but quit finally, as usual. Adena ran forwardly and persistently throughout, showing sudden improvement. Cadichon ran well up to the stretch and tired. Marian Casey, throughout, ran steadily and shifted to the rear at the start, closed a gap. St. Francis was left and closed a huge gap. The winner was entered for \$400; no bid.

Scratched—81003 Jim Gaffney, 108; 80923 Pinkim, 108.

Overweights—Adena, 1 pound.

81089 SECOND RACE—3-4 Miles. (78928—1:11—3—110.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$25.

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SHIELDS' HORSES APPEAR PROMISING.

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—W. Shields, a Canadian by birth, for the first time in his racing career, has wintered his horses in Canada. Last fall he decided to try a Canadian winter and sent his string to the Dyment farm at Barrie. The horses went into winter quarters after a hard season's campaign rather raced out, but they show the careful handling they have had and look at their best. Reidmoore, which was the breed-winner for the stable last season, is more like a two-year-old than a six-year-old. He has taken on a good deal of weight, which will give his trainer something to work on.

All Busch and Jim Parkinson, which did not do particularly well as two-year-olds last summer, have developed into fine-looking three-year-olds, having grown and filled out. This pair will be liberally entered in the events for three-year-olds all through the Canadian circuit. Old Holscher, which went wrong last fall, has wintered wonderfully well and will be once more sent to the races. Since bringing the horses from Barrie to Toronto Mr. Shields has added them to his string. W. L. H. which Occidental and Al Herford, W. L. H. which is a fair example of a selling plater, and will be useful in overnight purses. The filly, Occidental, ran some good races as a two-year-old last season and should show improvement this year. This filly is one of the best-bred things that has ever come to Canada, being by Montana out of the mare Lisanne. Al Herford is a likely-looking two-year-old, being well set up, with plenty of bone. He should be a weight-carrier from the way he is coupled and will take some beating. Al Herford will be by Loco-hatched out of the mare Cleopatra, which was dropped some great foals.

William Shields will make public stables this season and will have some good horses to train. He has now four horses for Robert Davies under his care, including two platers, a two-year-old and the jumper, Capstan. The two-year-old is an especially good looker and showed some speed as two-year-olds last fall. They are both by Orme Shore.

Several American owners have written asking Mr. Shields to take some of their horses so that he will probably have one of the largest strings on the track this year. Truman, who had a bad fall last year which kept him from doing as good work in the saddle as he was capable of doing, will ride for the stable.

THE REFORMATION OF LITERATURE.

"The senate at Albany has already passed the bill which we reproduce in full herewith," says the New York Sun:

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THE PROWESS OF OLD RED LEAF.

Old Red Leaf seems to be at her best just now. In the last three weeks she has won four races, and the Keene stable is hardly likely to retire her, as was threatened. The chestnut daughter of Hermence—Readina has been racing six seasons and in them has won thirty-eight races and \$28,310. Readina, her dam, now owned by John E. Madden, is twenty years old, and is by Mr. Pickwick—Mesmer. She is Mrs. Readina's second best, next to the fast mare and well known for her victories in Chicago, where she raced seventeen years ago in the colors of J. B. Malone, who was off and on presiding judge at Hawthorne. Readina is also the dam of the fast Hooray, by Plaudit.

RACING DATES FOR 1909.

San Antonio Fair Association, San Antonio, Tex.: Meeting opens April 10; closing date not decided upon.
Houston Racing Association, Houston, Tex.: Meeting begins April 21; closing date not decided upon.
Maloney Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md.: April 24 to May 12. (16 days).
Kentucky Association, Lexington, Ky.: April 24 to May 1. (7 days).
New Mexico Jockey Club, Louisville, Ky.: May 3 to May 22. (19 days).
Ogden Jockey Club, Ogden, Utah: May 3 to May 21. (15 days).
Westchester Racing Association, Belmont Park, N.Y.: May 15 to June 2.
Salt Lake City Jockey Club, Salt Lake City, Utah: May 22 to July 7. (40 days).
Latonia Jockey Club, Latonia, Ky.: May 25 to June 22. (30 days).
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One Mile and a Furlong.

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